**American Lit Vocabulary Unit #B1**

Define the following AND write a sentence for EACH word

1. Atone
2. Bondage
3. Credible
4. Defray
5. Diligent
6. Doleful
7. Ghastly
8. Hamper
9. Hew
10. Impoverished
11. Incessant
12. Intricate
13. Lucid
14. Posthumous
15. Prim
16. Sardonic
17. Superfluous
18. Supplant
19. Taunt
20. Tenacious

Sentences: Please fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word in the correct tense and form.

1. The cat was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dog by jumping in front of him and then dashing just out of the reach of his paw.
2. Even though she had just experienced a traumatizing accident, Polly was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to tell the police a clear account of what happened.
3. The vascular system in our bodies is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and complex system that brings blood throughout the body.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and proper young lady avoided any scandal that would tarnish her name and reputation.
5. No one thought that the conspiracy theory was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, especially since the man who was telling it also believes in aliens.
6. She was overcome with horror at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sight of the blood and gore.
7. The sarcastic man made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remark about the politics of today.
8. Even though Ernest Hemingway died before his final novel was done, it was published \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. When first housebreaking a puppy, you must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about taking it outside every few hours; a break in routine could cause a mess!
10. My students know that the constant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clicking of pens is enough to drive me crazy; the never-ending sound can get to you.
11. The young boy was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about asking out the homecoming queen; even though she said no, he was persistent in trying again.
12. Moses is known for leading the Israelites from their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Egyptian slaves.
13. Writers that use excessive and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ details often bog down readers with too much information.
14. Many Native Americans would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ canoes from large logs, hollowing out the tree to make it a useful boat.
15. The proceeds of the raffle help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and off set the cost of the fundraiser.
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations have a difficult time distributing resources to all aspects of the poor country.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mood of the gloomy day seemed to permeate the air.
18. The assassination plan was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the fact that the target changed his plans and was not at the location he originally planned upon.
19. The Socialist party that Marx believed in thought that they would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pre-existing capitalism, thus becoming the dominant force.
20. Jesus, in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our sins, died on the cross.

Synonyms and Antonyms: Write a synonym and antonym for each vocabulary word.

Synonym Antonym

1. Atone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Bondage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Credible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Defray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Diligent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Doleful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Ghastly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Hamper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Hew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Impoverished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Incessant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Intricate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Lucid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Posthumous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Prim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Sardonic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Superfluous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Supplant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. Taunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. Tenacious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_